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We Solicit a Share of Your Business.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be in the following places on the dates indicated with the tax books prepared to receive land and personal taxes for the year 1910. Please bring your old tax receipts or deed giving proper description of your real estate.

Larussell—Bank of Larussell Sept. 22
Avilla—Stemmons' store " 23
Reeds—Bank of Reeds " 24
Duenweg—Justice of Peace Office " 26
Prosperity—Hastings' Store " 27
Purcell—Bank of Purcell " 30
Alba—Bank of Alba Oct. 1
Carterville—First National Bank " 3 & 4
Oronogo—Bank of Oronogo " 5
Asbury—Richardson's Store " 6
Carl Junction—Bank of Carl Jo. " 7 & 8
Webb City—National Bank " 10-13 inc.
Sarcosie—State Bank " 14 & 15
Jasper—Farmers & Mer. Bank " 21 & 22
Joplin—Court House Nov. 11-19 inc.

Avail yourself of this opportunity of paying your 1910 taxes and avoid the December rush. I will be at the above places early in the day and stay as late as accommodations will permit.

R. M. SLOAN, Collector.

The Usual Excuse.

"Didn't you know better than to go with your father when he came home from the banquet?"
"I didn't know he was loaded."

Very Discouraging.
His love faded high.
Then low it flickered;
When he proposed
The maiden snickered.

Hurt in 'Blackman' Scrimmage

Lucy Strecker, aged nine, the daughter of Will Strecker, whose home is six miles east of Jasper, was the victim of an accident at Summit school Thursday afternoon that will confine her to her bed for some time, though it is believed she will escape the permanent crippling that frequently follows such injuries. She was playing "Blackman" with a crowd of children, pupils at the school and in a collision with one of them was knocked down, several others falling on her. The left thigh bone was snapped at a point so near the body that it required the combined efforts of Drs. Knott and Hendricks to set the fracture. Weights are being used to prevent the injured limb from shortening, and at last reports the little girl was doing very well. The fracture will take considerable time to mend properly, the doctors say.

Buy Rexall medicines, and you can't lose. At

The Rexall Store

H. F. PITTS.

Youthful Practice.

"Dubb seems to be a confirmed straphanger."
"He got an early start."
"How was that?"
"When a small boy he used to hang to the strap when his father tried to lick him."



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One of the handsome styles being shown at The VOGUE, Come in and see them.

Opera block.

Juanita Hendricks.

Why Amendment Number Eleven Deserves Your Vote.

On November 8th, the voters of Missouri will vote upon constitutional amendment number eleven, which provides separate support for the college of agriculture, school of mines and other departments of the university of Missouri, by setting aside a tax of three-tenths of a mill per dollar of assessed valuation of Missouri property for their benefit.

Under present conditions the university is supported entirely by biennial appropriations of the legislature, with no constitutional guaranty of a fixed income. While the members of the legislature have been for the most part liberally inclined, yet the legitimate needs of other state institutions have made it impossible for the legislature to provide adequately for the university out of the general revenue fund. Reliance has, therefore, necessarily been placed largely on the collateral inheritance tax, but as the receipts from that source fluctuate violently and unexpectedly (falling 32 per cent, for instance, in 1907 from the 1906 receipts it has been impossible for the university curators to contract with safety for needed improvements, even a few months ahead.

NECESSITY FOR CHANGE.

Because of uncertainty and inadequacy of income the university has in recent years been seriously hampered in its work, and has lost many of its most able professors. In its agricultural college, while many hundred thousand dollars have been annually saved to the farmers of Missouri, yet in many instances, the university has been unable to render the amount of public service which more adequate support would have made possible. Throughout the university its buildings are badly crowded, and in need of additional equipment. Because of lack of funds, it became necessary in 1909 to charge tuition of \$20.00 per year in four of the departments. Only the unselfish sacrifice of President A. Ross Hill prevented the university of Minnesota from depriving us of his services on the occasion of a recent offer of salary by the Minnesota institution, with which Missouri university could not compete because of lack of funds. Such conditions, and state pride as well, demand more certain and adequate university support.

SMALL EXPENSE INVOLVED.

Under Amendment Number Eleven, a person who owns property worth \$1000.00, even if it is assessed at its full value, will pay but thirty cents per year for such support. In most parts of Missouri the assessed value of property is not more than one-third of its real value, consequently the average owner of \$1000.00 property will pay but ten cents a year.

Most progressive western states have adopted the plan of definite, separate university support. Only one state, Wisconsin, has as small a tax as that proposed by Amendment No. 11. Missouri should fall in line.

In most states the legislature appropriates large amounts for the university in addition to the income from the tax levy.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Webb Bros."

\$1 A Week



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It is because we know that in The FREE all of these faults have been overcome, that we offer this marvelous machine at our customers' own terms, even as low as \$1.00, and at a price so low that we do not dare to tell you what it is in this advertisement, because then you would not be able to appreciate what a perfect machine it really is. And it is for the same reason that we want you to take The FREE on

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We believe that The FREE Sewing Machine with its score of thoroughly up-to-date improvements will revolutionize the sewing machine business just as soon as the women of this country can find out first hand just how light running, how fast sewing, how beautiful, how perfect stitching "The FREE" is. That's why we want you to test

The FREE Sewing Machine

for 30 days, sew on it for 30 days. Try this machine—test it—sew with it on all kinds of material—if you then are not entirely satisfied—if you are not convinced that it is the best machine you have ever sewed on—the most improved, the most up-to-date—if the low price does not convince you that this is the biggest bargain you have ever bought, return the machine to us and we will refund your deposit so that the trial will not cost you one cent.

You may have been getting along up to the present time with a machine that hasn't been improved upon for 30 years. But after you have tried The FREE with its light running 8 sets of Ball Bearings, its fast sewing "Automatic" movement, its Beautiful French-les design and dustless japanning, its convenient Automatic Locking

Drawers, Rotary Spool Pin, its Automatic Tension Release, its clever Shuttle Ejector, its Automatic Thread Controller, its Improved Head Latch, its Belt guide, its Square Feed and its 5 years Insurance Policy against all accidents—after that your desire to keep "The FREE" will be irresistible.

Come and see The FREE tomorrow

and take it home with you for a month's trial

D. W. Teeter

Order of Publication.

Daisy C. Seifert, Plaintiff,
versus

Charles G. Seifert, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, at Carthage In Vacation, October 5th, 1910.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by Attorney M. R. Lively, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the Defendant, Charles G. Seifert, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and can not be served with the ordinary process of law in this state. It is therefore ordered by said Clerk, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying the said Defendant that suit has been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, at Carthage, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of mat-

rimony heretofore contracted, entered into and existing by and between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds of non-support, neglect and abuse, and that unless said Defendant be and appear at the next term of the said Court, to commence and be holden at Carthage, in said county, on the third Monday in November, 1910, and answer or demur to the Plaintiff's petition, on or before the third day of said term, (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) the same will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published at least once a week, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term, in the Jasper News, a newspaper published in said county, and designated by the Plaintiff, with the approval of the Clerk, as most likely to give notice to said Defendant

A true copy. Attest:

A. F. CARMEAN, Clerk.

By Jas. M. Burke, D. C.
M. R. Lively, Attorney for Plaintiff.
1st insertion Oct. 13, 1910.

Notice to Farmers.

When you have Poultry, Eggs and Butter to sell for Cash, call on T. H. Hammond and get the highest price. They will also pay you the highest price for your Corn, or exchange Flour, Meal, Chops, Shorts or Bran for it. See them if needing any of these goods.

T. H. Hammond

W. L. RICE

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